

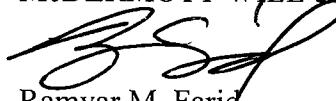
REMARKS

In response to Applicants' amendment filed October 21, 2008, Examiner Partridge contacted the undersigned to request a Supplemental Declaration to place the application in condition for allowance. Attached hereto is the executed Supplemental Declaration. Applicants and Applicants' representative would like to thank Examiner Partridge for his courtesy in conducting the interview and for his assistance in resolving issues.

No extension of time is believed necessary. Nonetheless, to the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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